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MANAGEMENT
METHOD AND SYSTEM
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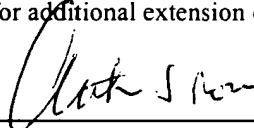
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Dear Sir or Madame:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-76 remain pending for examination.

REMARKS

Discussion of Non-statutory Double Patenting Claim Rejections

Claims 1-76 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-33 of U.S. Patent No. 6,282,517 (hereinafter the '517 patent). The Examiner asserted that the subject matter claimed in the instant application is fully disclosed in the patent and is covered by the patent since the patent and the application are claiming the common subject matter of a purchase request management system. The Examiner further asserted that there is no